

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, line 3 through page 5, line 3, please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings as follows:

FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view showing the overall structure of the expansion valve according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view showing another example of the cassette unit of the expansion valve according to the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view showing yet another example of the cassette unit of the present expansion valve;

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view showing yet another example of the cassette unit of the present expansion valve;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view showing yet another example of the present invention;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is a left side view of FIG. 5;

Fig. 8 is a A- side view similar to FIG. 6 according to another example of the present invention;

Fig. 9 is a A- side view similar to FIG. 7 according to another example of the present invention;

FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view showing an example of the pipe arrangement of the present expansion valve;

FIG. 11 is a cross-sectional view showing an example of the pipe arrangement according to the present expansion valve;

FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view showing an example of the pipe arrangement of the present expansion valve; and

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view showing another example of the pipe arrangement of the present expansion valve.